

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Project Request Summary**

Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information

Subcommittee

Labor, HHS, Education

Agency

Department of Education

Account

Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

Project Information

Project Name:

Multi-Use Computer Lab

Amount Requested:

\$243,710

Project Description:

Kids Off the Block proposes to open a computer lab that would be assessable to youth during the evening hours to provide computer literacy instruction, educational enhancement and job readiness training. Parents of the youth and other adults in the community will be offered the same programs as well as GED certification during the daytime hours while youth are in school.

Intended Recipient of Funds

Kids Off The Block, Inc.

11621 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60628

Explanation of the request:

In addition to providing wholesome after-school activities that will, for example, keep kids out of gangs, the KOB Computer Lab will service hundreds of youth and adults weekly, which will result in decreasing the cyber divide, improving grades/test scores and preparing individuals to better function in the computerized global society.